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February 19, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 71, 2 p.m. 76
Humidity " 89, " 73

February 18, 1913. Temperature 6 a.m. 60, 2 p.m. 62
Humidity " 75, " 77.

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TELEGRAMS.

INTER-STATE CRICKET. VICTORIA BEATEN.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London, Received February 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Adelaide reports that the inter-State cricket match between South Australia and Victoria resulted in a win for the former by 88 runs. In their first venture South Australia knocked up 274, Clem Hill contributing 105, and Ryder capturing seven wickets for 88; while Victoria responded with 213, Crawford taking five wickets for 48 and Mayne three for six. South Australia put up the fine score of 340 in their second innings, of which Clem Hill scored 60; and Victoria were all dismissed for 324, Ryder compiling 105.

BALKAN SETTLEMENT. POINTED DEMANDS BY GREECE.

London, Received February 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that foremost in Greece's reply to the Powers she requests assurances that the Aegean Islands, which she is not permitted to fortify, shall not be attacked, and that she demands that the coast opposite Corfu shall not be fortified.

THE MARCONI AFFAIR.

UNIONISTSS CONFER.

London, Received February 19.
The Unionist leaders in the House of Lords have conferred at Lansdowne House to consider the procedure to be adopted regarding a motion by Lord Antrim for the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry into Lord Murray's conduct in purchasing American Marconi shares.

PRINCE OF WIED.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

London, Received February 19.
The Prince of Wied, the new ruler of Albania, lunched with Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and afterwards conferred with Sir Edward Grey and visited the various Ambassadors.

HARRY FRAGON'S FATHER.

DIES IN PRISON.

London, Received February 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the father of the late Mr. Harry Fragon has died in prison, where he was detained on a charge of killing his son.

OIL IN AFRICA.

A VALUABLE FIND.

London, Received February 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Nairobi says oil has been discovered near Lake Albert. The indications are that the field is of large extent.

HUNGARIAN LOAN.

London, Received February 19.
A Hungarian loan of one and a half millions at four and a half per cent. has been issued at 90.34.

TELEGRAMS.

JAPANESE SCANDALS. VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London, Received February 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that investigation into the naval scandals has been vigorously pursued. Domiciliary visits have been paid throughout the country and many witnesses and officers of rank and others have been examined. It is understood that the enquiry will extend to a number of contracts. Admiral Fujii and Captain Sawasaki have been relieved of their posts pending a court-martial. It is authoritatively stated that the evidence against Admiral Fujii includes the name of a prominent firm of British shipbuilders. The Opposition is making capital of the scandals and is preparing an address to the Throne denouncing the Government and especially the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine. It is understood, however, that the Ministers continue to enjoy the confidence of the Emperor.

CORK ELECTION.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

London, Received February 19.
Mr. William O'Brien has been returned unopposed. [Mr. William O'Brien Independent Nationalist M. P. for Cork City, resigned a month ago but seeks re-election owing to the result of the Municipal elections, which the Redmondites assert show that he has lost the confidence of the electors.]

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S TASK.

London, Received February 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Durban states that South Africa scored 305 for nine wickets in their second innings which was then declared closed. H. Taylor scored 93 and Barnes took seven wickets for 88 runs. England has scored 154 for five wickets, Hobbs contributing 97.

NEW RIFLE.

DEFINITELY ABANDONED.

London, Received February 19.
At question time in the House Commons Colonel Seeley announced that the new rifle which had been under trial during 1913 had been definitely abandoned.

MAUD ALLAN TOUR.

Another Magnificent Performance Last Night.

There was again a large attendance at the Theatre Royal last night when the Maud Allan-Cherniavsky party gave their concluding performance. His Excellency the Governor and Lady May were among those present. The programme was full of the most charming items, and it may be said that the contributors to it exceeded, in the high standard of merit attained, any previous performance in Hongkong. Miss Allan was, of course, superb, and it is no detraction to her to say that the celebrated instrumentalists were equally as good. Each in their own sphere are artists of the first magnitude, and it is by a happy combination that they are able to hold the rapt attention of large audiences.

In her very first appearance Miss Allan gave those present a wonderful demonstration of her versatility when she portrayed,

TELEGRAMS.

THE MEAT STRIKE. NEARLY A RIOT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London, Received February 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that the meat butchers have opened two frozen meat depots which were rushed by great crowds. Women fainted and the police with difficulty prevented a riot. The employers themselves will make a start at slaughtering to-morrow. The Government has promised them protection.

London, Received February 19.
The representatives of the Melbourne butchers have offered to increase wages and to submit the dispute to an arbitration court. The outlook is much more hopeful.

AEROPLANES V. DIRIGIBLES.

EXPERIMENT WITH FIRE ARROWS.

London, Received February 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that successful experiments, at the Eiffel Tower, have been made with fire arrows carrying petrol and gunpowder. They are intended to be used by aeroplanes against dirigibles.

PANAMA TOLLS.

GOOD FAITH ESSENTIAL.

London, Received February 19.
President Wilson in a conversation with Mr. Underwood, and the Democratic leader representatives regarding the Panama Canal Tolls, emphasized that the United States must keep in good faith her treaty obligations. The rescission of the exemption of American coastwise shipping was important to the foreign policy of the United States.

through her interpretation of four of Chopin's preludes, Despair, Sorrow, Hope and Joy. These were triumphant successes and showed the famous dancer to be in a class all her own. But magnificent as was her work in these numbers, her most brilliant performance was when she typified Mendelssohn's Spring Song and Chopin's Marche Funebre. In the former of these she tripped about with fairy-like grace and her every movement betrayed a perfect appreciation of the spirit of the composer. The awe-inspiring music in Chopin's great masterpiece was illustrated in astounding manner by the dancer. In it she reached the height of her art, and those who saw Miss Allan in this item will never forget the impression created. In the second part of the programme she added yet further to her great reputation by the manner in which she danced to Offenbach's Barcarolle and Strauss' haunting Blue Danube Waltz.

Of the work of the Cherniavsky nothing but the greatest praise can be written. Individually and collectively they demonstrated their genius with wonderful skill. And the point must not here be lost sight of that their accompanying of Miss Allan was as impressive as were their contributed numbers to the programme. It is this, in fact, which wonderfully helps Miss Allan in her demonstration of the inner meaning of famous music. The trio first appeared in a concerted number by Bach, which was magnificently rendered, and then Mischel favoured with two masterpieces on the 'cello—Popper's delightful Vito and Van Goens' Scherzo. In these he demonstrated his perfect mastery of

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE. MR. BALFOUR'S WARNING.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London, Received February 19.
Mr. Balfour at a Home Rule protest meeting in the City denounced the Bill. Although he was a believer in law and order he strongly supported Ulster because Ulster was in the right. The Government was considering how it might meet the situation and he earnestly urged them against half measures. Suggestions such as Home Rule within Home Rule were "stupid and crazy folly and... the dullest could hear nothing of the distant catarrh. Nothing could make Home Rule in his eyes, tolerable, but if the Government wanted to avoid civil war they must make a clean cut. (Loud Cheers.) If the Government rejected this advice they might find themselves in a remorseless current, pitiless and hopeless."

THE NAVY.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

London, Received February 19.
Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Brudenell-Baker has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Squadron.
Rear-Admiral R. H. S. Stokes Senior Officer on the coast of Ireland.
Rear-Admiral E. H. Gaa. He to the Battle Squadron.
Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick O. D. Sturdee to the War Staff.
Rear-Admiral O. D. Bradford to the third battle squadron.
Rear-Admiral Lewis Bayly to the first battle squadron as acting vice-admiral.
Vice-Admiral Sir A. W. Moore to the second battle-cruiser squadron.

the instrument, and the audience went into raptures of delight at the achievements. Jan's work at the piano in Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 13 was of the very highest order, while Leo, with the violin, in Sarasate's Carmen Fantasia played with great fire and passion.

COMPANY REPORT.

The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the China Provident Loan Association, Ltd., at the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the Office of the General Managers on Friday, 27th February, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., is as follows:—

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1913.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$138,111.77, and after deducting interest paid and all expenses, remuneration to general managers, consulting committee and auditors' fees, and adding forfeited dividends \$2,535.20 and the balance of \$2,774.55 brought forward from last year's account, there remains a sum of \$8,332.76 which it is recommended be appropriated as follows, viz:

To place to Reserve Fund ... \$ 5,000.00

To pay a dividend of 7 per cent or 70 cts. per share ... \$87,500.00

To carry forward to the credit of next year's account ... \$ 5,832.76

Investment.—The investment in Cement Co.'s shares has been written up to \$5.00 per share, and the resulting appreciation (\$10,000.00) transferred to Reserve Fund.

TELEGRAMS.

INTERRUPTED WEDDING. ATTACK ON A PEER.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London, Received February 19.
Two hundred guests attended the wedding of Earl Spencer's daughter, Adelaide, and the Honourable Sidney Peel. As he was enquiring at Easton Station, a suffragist with a dog-whip attacked Lord Weardale, who fell and afterwards returned to his home. The suffragist has been arrested. It is believed that she mistook Lord Weardale for a member of the Cabinet.

A solicitor told the magistrate that the suffragist mistook Lord Weardale for Mr. Asquith and would, at the proper time, be instructed to offer an apology.

In Court.

The suffragist was charged at Clerkenwell but maintained absolute silence. Lord Weardale gave evidence. He said he was struck violently and explained that he was President of the anti-suffragists. Accused was remanded.

DUBLIN STRIKE. ECHO IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Received February 19.
A Labourite amendment to the address, urging that an impartial and representative commission of enquiry be held into the conduct of the police during the Dublin strike was rejected by 233 votes to 45.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the articles of association, Messrs H. P. White, S. H. Dodwell and U. Poi On retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Maitland the latter acting in place of Mr. W. H. Potts. Messrs A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Maitland are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1914.

Profit and Loss Account.

Consulting Committee's fees ... 3,000.00

Auditors' fees ... 300.00

Charges ... 6,983.01

Depreciation on Godown furniture for year 1913 ... 100.00

Balance ... 98,332.76

\$108,715.77

Balance carried forward from last year ... 2,774.55

Interest received, storages, rents, &c. ... 136,111.77

Less Interest paid, Commission &c ... 23,705.57

103,406.02

Unclaimed Dividends prior to 1910 forfeited ... 2,535.20

\$108,715.77

Balance Sheet.

Capital Authorized.—200,000 shares at \$10—\$2,000,000.00

Issued.—125,000 shares at \$10 each ... \$1,250,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 84,000.00

Sundry Creditors ... 37,894.02

Balance of Profit and Loss Account ... 98,332.76

\$1,450,227.38

Loans on Provident System ... 106,402.87

Loans on Mortgages, shares, &c. ... 610,209.74

Block of Main Godowns &c. at West Point ... 858,035.88

Less mortgages ... 220,000.00

\$628,035.88

TELEGRAMS.

INSURANCE ACT. "A COLOSSAL BLUNDER."

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London, Received February 18.
Mr. Bonar Law, in a message to the Unionist candidate at Bethnal Green, says he trusts that the result of the bye-election will help the Government to make up their minds on the subject of Ulster. He says that Mr. Masterman (the member for the constituency who on taking Cabinet office is seeking re-election) was specially identified with the Insurance Act which had proved such a colossal blunder. If the Unionists were returned to power they would appoint a Committee to consider the making of insurance voluntary.

Mr. Masterman, speaking at Poplar, said little had been heard of Home Rule, but much of the Insurance Act in two of the most important bye-elections of recent years. The real question, however, was the maintenance of the Parliament Act. He was prepared to bet that he would be returned for Bethnal Green.

MALAYSIA RAILWAYS.

OFFICERS' PETITION.

London, Received February 19.
In the House of Commons Mr. Harcourt in reply to Mr. MacCallum Scott said "a memorial by the subordinate officers of the Malaysia railways has been sent to me direct by the petitioners and has been returned in accordance with regulations to be forwarded through the High Commissioner with his report."

Godown Furniture ...	1,600.00
Less depreciation ...	100.00
	1,500.00

Investment:—

10,000 Shares Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.	50,000.00
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Proportion of premium on unexpired policies ... 981.77

Sundry Debtors ... 47,443.85

Cash with Company's bankers ... 103,782.84

Cash—In hand ... 93.32

At Godown ... 200.00

203.32

\$1,450,227.38

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

Members of Consulting Committee.—H. P. WHITE, STANLEY H. DOWELL.

We report that we have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1913, according to the best of our information, and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanation we have required. We have seen all the securities.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Auditors.

F. MAITLAND.

Hongkong, 12 February, 1914.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

The father of Harry Fragon has died in prison.

Mr. William O'Brien has been returned unopposed for Cork City.

Mr. Balfour spoke on Home Rule at a protest meeting in the City.

The new rifle which was on trial during 1913 has been discarded.

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The South Africans hold a strong position in the test match at Durban, after declaring their second innings closed.

The Prince of Wied has lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and conferred with Sir Edward Grey.

In a message to the Unionist candidate at Bethnal Green, Mr. Bonar Law has some pointed remarks on the Insurance Act.

The Unionist leaders of the House of Lords are considering the matter of an enquiry into Lord Murray's Marconi transactions.

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Mr. Bonar Law, trusts that the result of the Bethnal Green bye-election will help the Government to make up their minds on the subject of Ulster.

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NEWS.

Volunteer orders appear in this issue.

Our Contemporaries appears on page 2 and log book on page 6.

Further facts appear to-day regarding the affair at Kowloon in which the police were attacked and stoned.

The appeal on an action to dissolve the Partnership between Charles Alexander Tomes and Robert Shewan was continued in the Full Court to-day.

DON'T FORGET

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Saturday February 21.

A. D. C. Performance Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25.

Hongkong Hotel Shareholders Meeting—12.30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26.

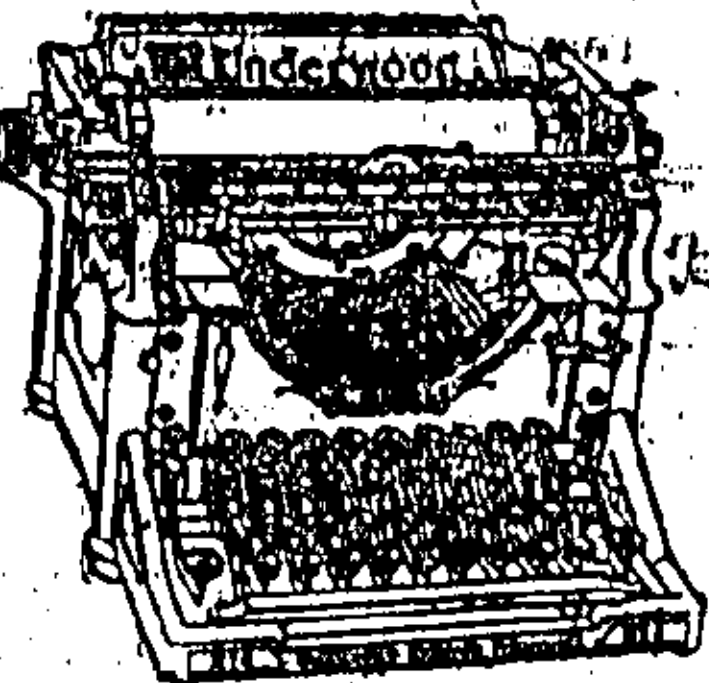
Annual meeting Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.—noon.

A. D. C. Performance, Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

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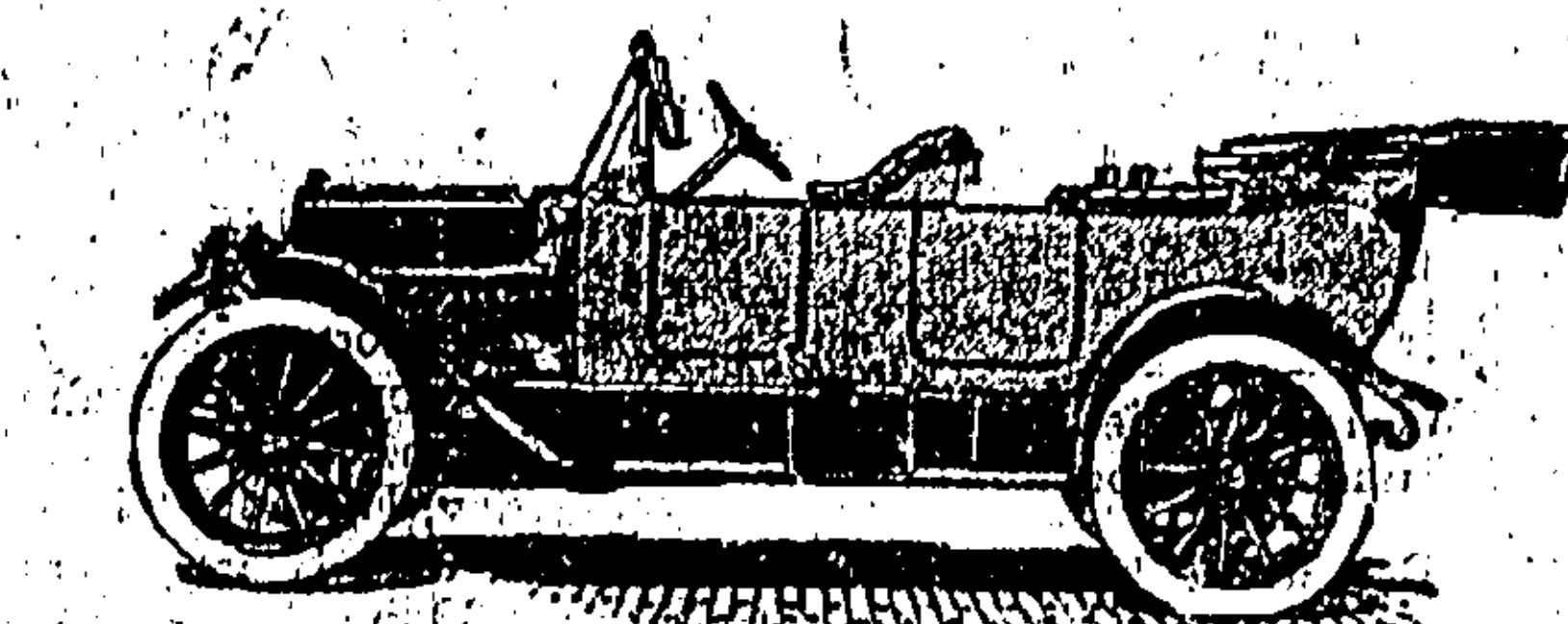
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Irrigation in China.
From time to time some politi-
cian in Peking, ringing the
changes on the various reforms to
be promised, recurs to the topic
of agriculture, and repeats the
platitudes that are familiar all
the world over about its position
as the staple industry of the land
and the economic mainstay of the
State, together with words of
rosy hope as to the future after
some reforms—say, drainage, im-
proved irrigation, and the like—
have been adopted. Of two facts
there can be no question: agricul-
ture is predominant in China to a
degree that is not attained in other
lands that have large manufactur-
ing and mining industries; and
with an ever present danger of
drought or flood, agriculture in
China is a rather precarious
calling. In these circumstances
the desire to ameliorate conditions
and by irrigation to avoid the one
evil while preventing the other by
a sound and well designed drain-
age system is readily intelligible;
but beneficial though such mea-
sures would be to China, and
amply though they would repay
the outlay, the prime cost would
for years to come, be prohibitive.
Egypt is the country that is inevit-
ably thought of in connection with
schemes of drainage and irrigation
but the task in Egypt was simple
compared with what it would be
in China.

South China Morning Post.

Price of Radium.

In the course of an interesting
and instructive lecture given on
Monday evening to the members
of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. F. Browne,
the Government Analyst, attri-
buted the high cost of radium to
the enormous difficulty of separa-
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for the ailments of mankind, but
another factor which has just been
exposed is a sad commentary
upon the mercenary greed of a
few individuals. Dr. Lazarus
Barlow, a well-known medical
authority in London, declares that
there exists a radium ring, or, as
the Americans would term it, a
"trust," the sole object of which
is to maintain the high price of
radium by keeping the world's
supply down to a minimum. If
such is the case the sooner action
is taken to break up this "ring,"
the better. In the treatment of
disease radium has been found to
possess remedial qualities of the
utmost value and, consequently,
no bar should be allowed to stand
in the way of increasing the
world's supply from a meagre ten
grams to the greatest possible ex-
tent consistent with requirements.

China Mail.

The Effect of Conscription on
German Mechanics.

Dealing with the effect of
military service on the education
of the German mechanic, a writer
in the course of an interesting
article in "Engineering" states
that the question involved is a
difficult one to answer; there are
many sides to it, each presenting
advantages and drawbacks. There
can be no doubt as to the value
of a regular training of any kind
for the slum-dweller; one has
only to observe the effect on the
lowest classes in Germany to be
convinced of this. Men
to whom even a footpath had
been a chimera are drilled
with relentless regularity for two
years, until the habits of keeping
the body and the mouth clean, of
rising early and of obeying
superiors, are absorbed into their
systems. If anyone be sceptical
of the extraordinary force which
habit can exert, let him change
his watch-pocket for a fortnight.
Then there is the sense of dis-
cipline and duty which results
generally; the sense of duty
which persuades its owner
with what hypocrisy is immaterial,
here—of the virtuous necessity
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GENERAL NEWS.

Cigarettes to Cost More.
From the 1st of January the better-known brands of Turkish cigarettes have been increased in price in London, several factors contributing to this advance. "One outstanding reason," Messrs. Abdulla explained to a press representative, "may be traced to the smallness of the crops of Turkish tobacco. A great portion was destroyed during the recent war, in addition to which the long-drawn-out hostilities made it impossible to gather the crops that were ready for reaping. The seeds already sown will be of no use until September, 1915, and in the meantime supplies are very limited indeed, whilst the demand has increased noticeably."

Currency Loan Negotiation.
President Yuan proposes to appoint Mr. Chow Han-shih as Minister of Finance, to negotiate with the Quintuple Group for the currency loan. The representatives of the Group were reported to have stated that they would carry on negotiations only with the President. It is believed that the prospective appointment of Mr. Chow will prove acceptable to the representatives.

New Secret Society.
Since the discovery of the new Tungmenhui the rebel elements have organized another secret society called the National Preservation Body. This society was not known to the Government authorities until a man named Hwang Tai-chang was arrested by the Customs authorities of Shanghai. A copy of the agreement of the secret society was found in the possession of the arrested man who was also a member. The society was composed of assassins of either men and women. The object of the society was to assassinate the high personages of the Government and to attempt another rebellion. He has been handed over to Admiral Tseng, the Garrison Commissioner of Shanghai.

Will Without A Name.
A strange will was produced at the inquest at Hackney on a naval pensioner by a cousin with whom the man had lodged for a number of years. A portion of the will, which was dated January, 1910, was read by the Coroner (Dr. Westcott) it began with the ordinary legal phraseology, "I give and bequeath, etc., and an executor was appointed, but the person or persons who were to receive deceased's property was not named. The Coroner said he did not see how the cousin could get the money that was owing to her, and finally gave her the money—ten shillings—out of the poor box."

A Cecil for the Stage.
Mr. William Randle Cecil, son of the Rev. Lord William Gascoigne Cecil, rector of Hatfield, and grandson of the late Lord Salisbury, has adopted the stage as a profession, and is to begin at the Gaiety Theatre.

Will of Capt. Oates.
Captain Lawrence Edward Grace Oates, of Gillingthorpe Hall, Castle Hedingham, Essex, one of the victims of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition, left estate valued for probate as of the gross value of £28,828, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £15,811. 1s. 11d. His will states: "I give, devise, and bequeath all my real and personal property whatsoever and wheresoever of or to which I shall be possessed or entitled or over which I shall have any power of appointment or disposal at my brother, Bryan William Grace Oates, absolutely."

Portsmouth Dockyard Fire.
The Portsmouth Coroner's inquiry into the deaths of the two men, Yeoman of Signals Pook and Signaller Stewart, who lost their lives in the great fire at the dockyard, came to an end by the jury expressing the opinion that the deaths were accidental. The jury expressed no opinion as to the cause of the fire, but added a rider to their verdict to the effect that care was not exercised in inspecting the interior of that class of building after workmen had left. They considered that watchmen should be detailed off for the purpose. The rider also criticised the action of the Admiralty in placing oil-tanks in close proximity to buildings containing inflammable material, and expressed admiration for the pluck of the dead men, who carried out their duties in the face of such danger.

"BE HONEST."

Advice of Richest Man in the World.

That great wealth should be held in trust for the benefit of humanity, was one of the many sentiments expressed by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller in a recent interview recorded in the New York Sun.

Watching his cover long distances over the course at Forest Hill, his Cleveland home, I found it hard (says the interviewer) to picture him as a type of the traditional capitalistic king. He did not even conjure to the mind a good imitation of the robber of widows and orphans. It was disappointing, for where I looked for ruthlessness, despotism and pitiless piracy I only found the qualities of gentleness, patience, and humor in an old man who smiled through steel gray, youngish eyes.

"Mr. Rockefeller," I remarked as we halted on a putting green in the loveliest dell in all Cuyahoga County, "the ministers have been preaching for years that great wealth should be held in trust for the benefit of humanity. Do you think so?"

"That is right," came the answer. "Heaven pity the rich man who does not so regard it. For that man and his children there is no peace."

Views on Mexico.
"It is said," Mr. Rockefeller, "I said at the next opportunity the same offered, 'that the country is in the throes of a political revolution.'"

"Lots of things are said," was the answer. "Revolutions come and go. This talk of political revolutions has been rampant since I was a boy."

"The country is all right. There is nothing wrong with our Government, but something is radically wrong from time to time with the man who administers it."

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"In your opinion," I said, "would war with Mexico be a humane step, and would the Government be justified in sacrificing thousands of lives and spending millions of dollars in restoring order there?"

"War is always to be avoided," he said simply. "Avoided whenever other means can succeed."

Swift Intervention.
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"When a man has accumulated a sum of money," he says, "accumulated it within the law, the Government has no right to share in its earnings. The man has respected the law. Ex post facto laws should not apply to property rights. Man's right to undivided ownership of his property in whatever form cannot be denied him by any process, short of confiscation. Men of great wealth give more to the people in their own way than the Government."

In speaking of corporations and the growing tendency of people to distrust them he said:—

"The popular suspicion of corporations will in time be corrected by the good sober sense of the people. We must trust to that. It must in good time be perceived by all that the centralized corporation is a necessity of progress."

"There has been this substantial basis for popular suspicion: there have been ill-managed and even immorally-managed corporations. But it is poor logic to find against the whole idea of corporations because of these few failures."

Notices.



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THE REVOLT AGAINST NEW TARIFF REFORM.

In the heated controversies which have been aroused over the Home Rule and National Insurance questions, recent changes in the tariff policy of the Unionist party have been in danger of being overlooked. Originally Mr. Chamberlain's scheme provided for the taxation both of imported wheat and manufactures, but an integral part of the proposal was overthrown when Mr. Bonar Law delivered his famous speech at Ashton. The new Tariff Reform is based on Imperial Preference without the taxation of foodstuffs, and it may be noticed, in passing, that a motion in favour of such a scheme has only this week been rejected in the House of Commons, though it is noteworthy that very considerable support was given to the plan.

There can be little doubt that in abandoning the foodstuff taxes the Unionist party were conceding a point to popular prejudice, inasmuch as the cry of "Your food will cost you more" had plainly told against the scheme with the unthinking and easily-led masses. But it is a moot point whether by this change of front Mr. Bonar Law and his followers have not jumped out of the frying pan into fire. At any rate, this much is certain—that they have aroused the ire of British agriculturists who are offering uncompromising hostility to the new Unionist programme. It must be remembered that there are a formidable large number of "Safe" Conservative seats which are swayed by the agricultural vote, and hence the seriousness of the revolt becomes apparent. The farmers consider that they have been thrown over by Mr. Bonar Law, and quite a number of Farmers' Unions have determined to be no party to any change in the country's fiscal policy which excludes agriculture from its benefits.

It is reported that in this matter the farmers will, generally speaking, press their hostility to the point of opposing Parliamentary candidates who support the new Unionist policy. As a whole, the farmers have no objection to fiscal reform—in fact, most of them desire it—but what they do object to is a scheme which applies only to manufactured goods. They want to share in any benefits which may accrue from a readjustment of existing conditions. The revolt is most significant and arresting, and the Unionists have only themselves to thank for the dilemma in which they are placed. Far better would it have been to have stuck to their guns through thick and thin. As it is, they have set the big body of agriculturists by the ears, and the present movement gains in force from the fact that they believe their interests in recent years have not been properly considered by either party. As a consequence, there is now an almost universal feeling that the time has come for them to join themselves together and insist on fair consideration. It will be interesting to observe what effect the revolt will have in future years in the constitutional movement.

DAY BY DAY.

HATH THY HEART SUNSHINE?
SHED IT WIDE.
THE WEARY WORLD HATH NEED
OF THESE.
DOETH BITTERNESS WITHIN
ABIDE
SHUT FAST THY DOOR, AND HOLD
THE KEY.—Leonard.

Stolen Fittings.
Mr. J. J. Bernado of 1, Prince's Building reports to the police that someone stole from his ricksha, the brass fittings of the hood.

Attempted Suicide.
A Chinese jumped into the harbour yesterday from Douglas wharf. He was rescued by some sampan people. He believed to be insane.

Woman's Loss.
A woman living in Belcher's Street states that there has been stolen from her cubicle ten pieces of clothing, value at \$54, and nine gold buttons.

Clothing Stole.
A Chinese shopkeeper of 308 Queen's Road West, reports to the Police that some person stole from his cubicle yesterday morning three pieces of clothing valued at \$18.

POLICE FIRE ON CHINESE.

Exciting Incident this Morning.

This morning, about 5.45, while Acting Inspector Lamont and a Chinese constable were patrolling Lo Pang Valley, they met two Chinese who promptly darted amongst the bushes. They were called upon to stop, as they declined to do so, they were fired upon by the Police. One man was slightly wounded in the arm by a bullet which grazed it. Both men were arrested. It is stated that one has been banished three times and the other six times.

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Corps Orders issued by Lieut. Col. A. Chalmers, V.D., state:—
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Note:—Members are reminded that the drill season closes on the 31st of March, and all Musketry must be finished by that date.

Leave:—Pte. Stark and Sapper F. H. Coleman are granted leave. Engineer Company:—Members are requested to send their answers to questions on Engines and Electricity to the Officer Commanding their Coy. as soon as possible.

China Coast Gazette.

Mr. F. J. Hill, chief officer, Singan, is on reserve.

Mr. S. A. Phillips, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Singan.

Mr. H. U. Oranston, supernumerary, Hsin Peking, has gone third engineer, Pakhoi.

Mr. J. Hildreth, from leave, has gone supernumerary chief engineer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. Jones, from leave, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Agnew, from leave, is on reserve.

Mr. W. G. Ramsey, second engineer, Singan, is on leave.

Mr. J. E. Haig, third engineer, Singan, has gone acting second engineer, Namship.

Mr. A. M. Kemp, acting third engineer, Pakhoi, has gone acting third engineer, Singan.

Captain Humblin, of the Hsin-chang, is on leave.

Captain W. S. Ross, awaiting orders, has gone master, Chi-yuen.

Captain W. G. Legge, of the Chi-yuen, has gone master, Yushun.

Captain O. B. Frigist of the Kiangkwan, is deceased.

Captain D. D. Ross, of the Kiangkwan, has gone master Kiangkwan.

Mr. M. A. Long, chief engineer, Kiangkwan, has gone chief engineer, Kiangkwan.

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Partnership Dispute: Appeal on Dissolution Action.

This morning the Full Court of Appeal, consisting of Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, president, the Chief Justice, Sir W. Rees Davies, and the Puisne Judge Mr. Justice Gompertz, resumed the hearing of the motion of appeal in which Charles Alexander Shewan and Robert Shewan the respondent, that the Court be moved by counsel on behalf of the appellant for an order that the judgment dated the 26th day of January, 1914, of His Honour the Chief Justice on the hearing of the summons dated 4th October 1913, and the order (if any) signed pursuant thereto, be reversed and that it may be adjudged that the appellant is entitled to have the business of the firm of Shewan, Tomes and Company sold as a going concern; and for an order that the respondent pay to the appellant the costs occasioned by this appeal, and for such further or other order as the Court may think fit.

In the original action the plaintiff was Charles Alexander Shewan, merchant, and the defendant Robert Shewan, merchant. The claim was as follows:—

1. That the partnership between the plaintiff and the defendant under the style of Shewan, Tomes and Company be wound up.

2. That an account be taken of the partnership dealings between the plaintiff and the defendant.

3. Payment to the plaintiff of the sum found to be due to him on the taking of such account.

4. The appointment of a Receiver.

5. Costs.

6. Further and other relief.

The action was dismissed by the Chief Justice in Chambers on January 26, but general liberty was given to apply on the summons.

Mr. O. G. Alabaster and Mr. E. G. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Wilkinson of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston for the respondent.

Mr. Alabaster, continuing his address said:—
Mr. Alabaster: Will your Lordships allow me to interpose one more important authority?

The President: Yes.

Mr. Alabaster: The cases to which they have particularly to reply—I have given Davidson, Pridmore and the Encyclopaedia, in this Key and Elphinstone's, in precedent volume 2 page 334. Form 50 is the auction clause, no mention of goodwill.

The President: What's the edition?

Mr. Alabaster: Library edition—on 8th edition, 1904. Form 50 is the auction clause, no mention of goodwill, form 51, a shorter auction clause, an alternative shorter form, no mention of goodwill.

Form 52 is a valuation clause, goodwill mentioned, getting over the practical difficulty as I submit; form 53, is a taking over clause, goodwill mentioned, form 54 is another taking over clause, goodwill mentioned; 55 is a provision in certain events and does not apply. Form 56 is another taking over clause, goodwill mentioned.

The President: will you hand that up?

Mr. Alabaster: Yes Form 50 is page 334, and the pages follow. 52 is—Complicated valuation of the determination of the partnership. I think is the side note.

The President: What is the object in including 52?

Mr. Alabaster: 52 is a valuation. As I understand 52 it is determination, but in certain businesses, if you want a valuation, to get over the practical difficulty—if they wanted a valuation of the goodwill they must mention it—certain businesses possess no goodwill.

The President:—The goodwill must be put in according to the valuation.

Mr. Alabaster: Yes, if it has a value.

The President:—That is what is meant by the balance?

Mr. Alabaster:—Yes, according to what I understand.

THE POLICE ATTACKED.

More about the affair at Kowloon.

The Police report of the affair at Kowloon, when a party of Police were stoned by Indians, shows that the affair was of considerable seriousness. It appears that about noon yesterday Acting Inspector Lamont with a party of European and Indian constables came upon a dozen Indians belonging to the 126th Baluchis gambling on the hillside near Lo Lung Hang Valley. The body of Indians including those looking on, numbered about twenty in all and they were found in a ravine.

The gamblers promptly ran away on the appearance of the Police and two of them were captured. They were arrested by Constables Brown and Shaffin.

On seeing that the body of Police was somewhat small the Indians who had run away returned in order if possible to effect a rescue of the two arrested men. The Police party was overpowered and had to let their prisoners go. For a time, indeed, the attitude of the Indians was decidedly dangerous. They threw stones at the Police from higher up the hillside and generally gave the little body of Police a rough handling. Constable Shaffin had his collar bone broken and has since been removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Matters might have been even more serious had not a party of police from Yau-mai appeared in sight from the other side of the ravine. Upon this the Indians made off and, it is said, passed a military picket in their flight which made no attempt to stop them. Five Karki greatcoats, two turbans and cards and money were found on the spot.

The Captain Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Superintendent of Police at once left for Kowloon and made enquiries in the afternoon.

The Chief Justice:—52 is "upon which determination of the partnership accounts should be made, and so forth", and that the assets include the goodwill; that is not right?

Mr. Alabaster:—Yes.

The Chief Justice: You mean to say that goodwill would be inserted to make it clear?

Mr. Alabaster: If they want goodwill mentioned in the clause they mention it, because it might be a business without any goodwill attached to it. I think that is what the draughtsman in the clause meant.

The President:—I understand you put it in this way, that the partnership deed is complete in itself and if that is held you have certain paragraphs or clauses in the deed dealing with the general nature of the business in certain ways and then you come to the final clause which deals with another side of the facts and it is drawn according to the proper conveyances which form this, and therefore it should be taken up that is without being modified, so the foregoing clauses which deal with another side of the position are strictly in accordance with the law and gives you the right to argue?

The Chief Justice: In other words, to carry it further, property and effects of the firm include goodwill?

Mr. Alabaster: That is so.

The President: The special reason for inserting it in the other clause.

Mr. Alabaster: Yes the special reason—not present in the auction.

Mr. Jenkin: My Lords when the Court arose I was respectfully directing your Lordship's attention to the case of Taylor v. Neate, in which it is laid down so very clearly—I have read it to your Lordships—that the Court when called upon to adjudicate between partners who cannot agree, will do the best for all parties concerned, and the Court does not allow one partner in order that he himself will gain special interest, a mode of sale that is not the best in the common interest, and my argument is going to be that the mode of sale that the learned Chief Justice has held as the only possible one is not the best for the common interest.

The President: The Court will consider the hardship, but Taylor v. Neate cannot over that.

Mr. Jenkin: No, I shall deal with that when I come to it. At the

THE CHAMPIONS WINNER.

Interesting History of President.

For over thirty years Mr. F. B. Marshall raced in China and for a period of eight years Mr. Vida was his jockey; in fact, until the well-known owner severed his connection with the turf. President, the winner of the Hongkong Champions, is the pony with which Mr. Marshall won the Derby at Shanghai two years ago. Then President ran third in the Leger and second in the Champions. President also won two races at Shanghai at the last meeting, one of one and a quarter miles, with five pounds of a penalty, and did a second outside the time of Sir Piliass, ridden by Mr. Vida when victorious in the Champions and the St. Leger last November. Mr. Hooper was then the owner of President, having paid Tls. 2,000 for him. On Mr. Hooper leaving for Home, the gallant pony was put up for auction, and Mr. Vida, knowing the quality of the animal, had him knocked down to him for Tls. 1,000. Mr. Vida, not racing ponies himself sold President to Mr. John Peel, guaranteeing that he would win two races at the Hongkong meeting and that he would be a hopeful nomination for the stable in the Champions.

Yesterday, Mr. Vida had the felicity of seeing his judgment proved up to the top hole when President won, but at the same time he had the chagrin of riding the second, where he otherwise might have ridden the winner.

end of the learned Chief Justice's judgment just before the learned Chief Justice says the summons is dismissed, the learned Chief Justice says "For the reasons which I trust I have made clear I regret that the terms of the partnership agreement prevent me ordering to adopt Mr. Justice Chitty's language "the mode of sale most beneficial to the parties, the sale of the business as a going concern." The learned Chief Justice there recognises that there is a more beneficial mode of sale than the one he says most possible. He regrets taking this as a whole that the one cannot be recognised as having reference thereto. There are more modes of sale than the ones we have asked for. I say the circumstances are such that the Chief Justice should have been able to say we should have this sold as a going concern was asked. I only refer to this authority as the attitude the Court would take in construing an ambiguous case. Then in *Bottomley, Chancery Division 16-881-886*, it is also called *Alma Spinning Company*, the rule is self evident (Quoting Master of the Rolls). It is admitted that we are dealing with a document that is not perfectly clear, and we are dealing with a document the terms of which are ambiguous and therefore under these circumstances the argument that I am putting before your Lordships is a very strong argument. It is obvious the parties to this agreement have put great value on the goodwill of this business, that if it is value, as we now call to be, the chief part of the goodwill, is the right of succession, the right of these various general managerships, they have valued at three lakhs—they valued the right of succession at three lakhs.

They did that with a purpose undoubtedly, and the result of the present judgment is that three lakhs which would accrue on the sale of the right of succession, and only on the sale of that right—the three lakhs goes by the board, is thrown into the sea, and is utterly lost. That expression "utterly lost" is used in a case to which I need not refer your Lordships at the present moment, the case of *Wedderburn v. Wedderburn*, in which one of the judges pointed out that if the business is sold as a going concern the result is that the goodwill is utterly lost.

The President:—That if it no longer remains the old firm of Shewan, Tomes and Company, the goodwill goes and the actual property goes too?

Mr. Jenkin:—Exactly. The right of succession to the various partnerships absolutely goes. They would get absolutely none

THE SHAMMER.

Trick which did not work.

A Chinese who was up to more than one trick was half carried into Mr. Hazeland's court this morning. He was charged with having stolen copper and solder from the Naval Yard. The copper he had wound round his leg.

His shamming of illness did not avail him anything. Dr. Bell had previously examined him and had said that there was nothing the matter with him.

The magistrate agreed with the doctor's report and showed the prisoner little sympathy. He is to go to prison for two months, will undergo four hours' stocks and will afterwards be banished.

of the legal goodwill, none of the right of succession. They could scramble with the rest of the world for some of the popular goodwill, but not none of the legal goodwill.

The President:—It is not, in fact the goodwill of Shewan, Tomes?

Mr. Jenkin:—Exactly. Now, my Lords, according to the argument which I gather will be put before your Lordships by my friends, if a partner is to get the right of succession at all—I prefer to call it that—he can only get it under the clause which is referable to retirement on giving notice. He can only get it in that way and only so exercise his option. I am not referring to bankruptcy or death, because we are not for the moment concerned with that. And if one of the partners wants to get the goodwill it can only be under the clause which deals with retirement. That is to say that this goodwill, which has been valued at three lakhs, can only be acquired by one of the partners if the other one gives twelve months' notice that he will retire and then the other partner gives counter-notice and exercises his option to purchase; and that it is only in these circumstances that the goodwill is a right of succession will be considered at all.

That argument would lead to an absurdity for this reason—that if the partner who could exercise an option did not choose to do so he could at his whim or will absolutely throw away these three lakhs of goodwill.

The Chief Justice:—You do not suggest that three lakhs are being thrown into the sea? The three lakhs is the assessed value between the partners, but you do not suggest that the goodwill is worth anything like three lakhs?

Mr. Jenkin:—Oh yes it is.

The Chief Justice:—You talk about throwing it away. This figure is based on agreement and is increased from time to time between the partners. Supposing you do not exercise that option under clause 13, it is hardly equitable to say three lakhs are thrown away.

Mr. Jenkin:—The three lakhs are thrown away for the reason that the valuation is based on the contract under which the different managerships are held, and therefore the valuation rests upon that basis. It is not a fancy price which has been fixed by the partners; it has been based upon the various contracts of managerships which from there is a considerable income and which is capable of being reckoned and goes on to their successors, if there are any successors, and is of value only so long as we have successors who can take it from us. The absurdity of the position therefore that it is only acquired if one of the partners exercises his option is this—that at his will he can deprive the partner who has a right to this very valuable goodwill. There is the right to retire and the right to continue; there is the right to sell the goodwill and the right to buy it at the price which they fix, and if therefore one of the partners refuses to exercise his option to buy or to sell, he arbitrarily deprives the other partner of his right to buy or sell. It is obvious, my Lords, that under clause 13 the partners intended that on retirement by notice they could if they liked transfer or purchase the share of the goodwill at one hundred and

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It is understood that he has stopped at several points en route from Shanghai, and that he spent several days at San Tuso.

His visit is possibly connected with the Government desire to build up a large naval base.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOLLOWS PREMIER.

Peking, Received Feb. 18.

The Minister of Education has handed in his resignation, which will probably be accepted.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE RESIGNS

Shanghai Received Feb. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that Liang Chi-chao, the Minister of Justice, has tendered his resignation. Hsiang Hsi-ling has been appointed high-class adviser to the President.

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JAPAN NAVY SCANDALS.

INVESTIGATION VIRGOROUSLY PURSUED.

Shanghai, Received Feb. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that the investigation of the navy scandals has been vigorously pursued and domiciliary visits are being paid throughout the country. The Opposition is preparing an Address to the Throne denouncing the Government, especially the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING AFFAIR.

AFFAIR ASSUMING A SERIOUS ASPECT.

Subject of Diplomatic Negotiations.

Shanghai, Received Feb. 19.

The shooting of two Japanese, one fatally, on the Nantao Bund at Shanghai a fortnight ago is assuming a serious aspect. The tragedy occurred while Chinese detectives were arresting alleged rebels aboard a steamer and it is understood that the Chinese assert that the Japanese were concerned in the plot with Chinese.

The affair has been made the subject of diplomatic negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese authorities and also between British and Chinese owing to the fact that the shooting occurred aboard a British vessel. The matter has been referred to Tokyo and also to the Japanese Minister at Peking.

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fifty and the partner would do so if the current value was higher, but if the current value of the goodwill was lower he would not exercise the option given him under clause 13.

The President:—You say that the partner who chooses to refuse to exercise his own option can deprive the other partner?

Mr. Jenkin:—That is the case of the other side as I take it.

The Puisne Judge:—Therefore if the amount of the value of the goodwill is less than the valuation put upon it, neither partner would be willing to take it at that price?

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, that is what I say in my argument.

The Puisne Judge:—That is what follows from their arguments, at any rate?

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, that, I think, is pretty clear from the notes taken by the learned Chief Justice in Chambers.

The Chief Justice:—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—Upon that contention in regard to this partnership deed it is an obvious absurdity if one partner does not exercise his option and there is therefore no other method by which the other partner can take over the goodwill. On a sale of this description it is obvious that both parties must lose—that there can be no benefit to either partner if sold piecemeal as suggested. I am

only on a sale as a going concern that there can be any benefit to either partner, and in point of fact, to both. There will be no suggestion—because there can be none—that this goodwill, which is a right of succession, is valueless. It must have some value, and until there is a sale as a going concern that value will be absolutely lost. If it is sold as a going concern it may be sold to a third party, a stranger, and then both partners benefit in cash, and if it is sold by one partner to another on retiring, then one benefits by the right of succession and the other benefits by the cash he will get.

My Lords, there is another position which arises by reason of the present judgment. The Chief Justice says that the only sale possible is a piecemeal sale. Now the chief creditors of this firm are the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and they will not consent to a piecemeal sale.

The Puisne Judge:—Is that so?

Do we know it?

Mr. Jenkin:—It is upon the file. It is upon one of the affidavits my Lords; on page 108 of the file—an affidavit of Mr. Tomes on the 11th day of November 1913, in which he says he has placed the affairs of Shewan, Tomes and Company fully before the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and they could not agree to a piecemeal realization of the assets of the firm.

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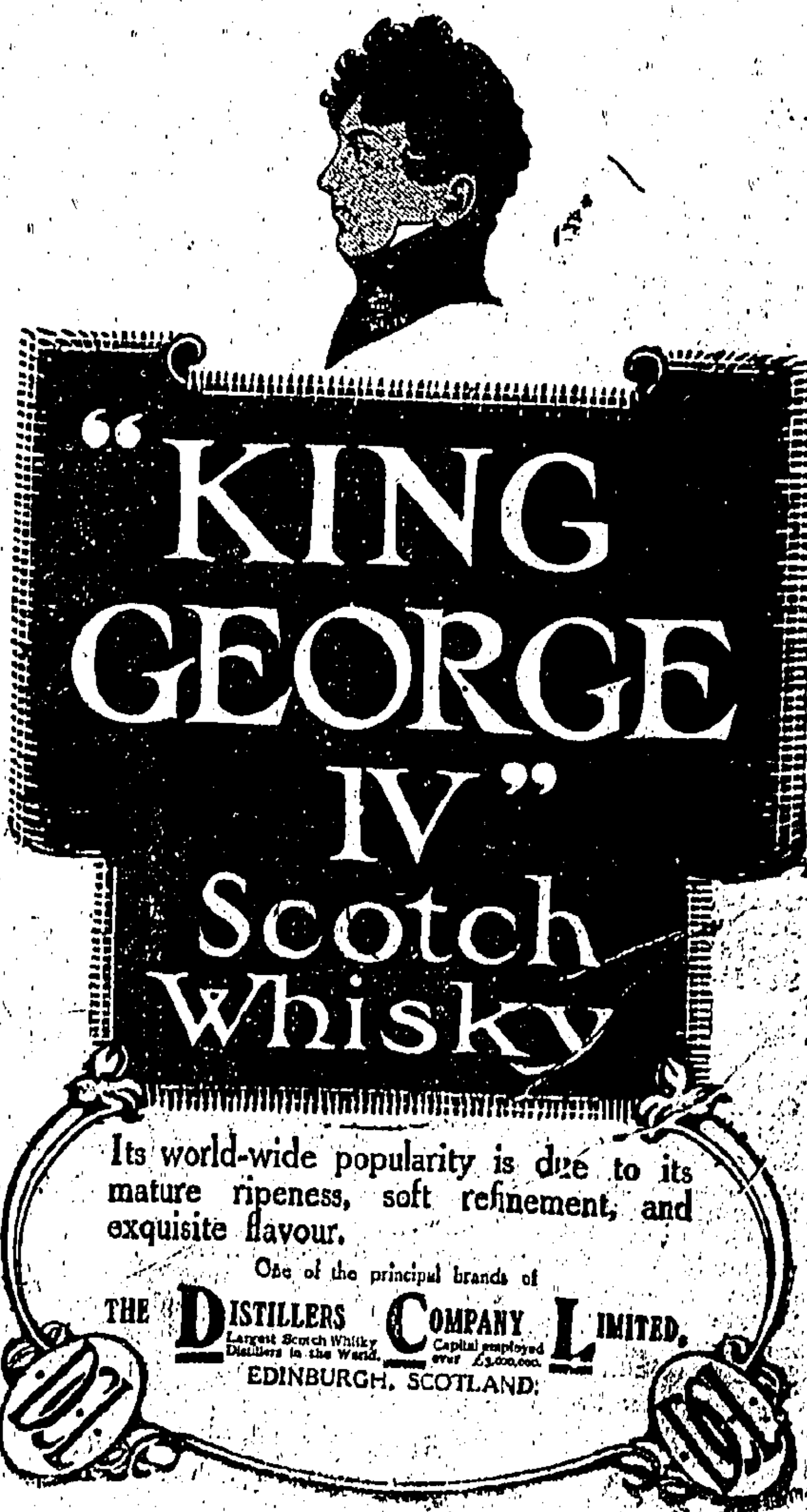
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 For Steamship On
 SHANGHAI...Choysang...Fri., 20th Feb. at d'light
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 SHANGHAI...Hangsang...Sat., 21st Feb. at 2 p.m.
 MANILA...Loongsang...Sat., 21st Feb. at 2 p.m.
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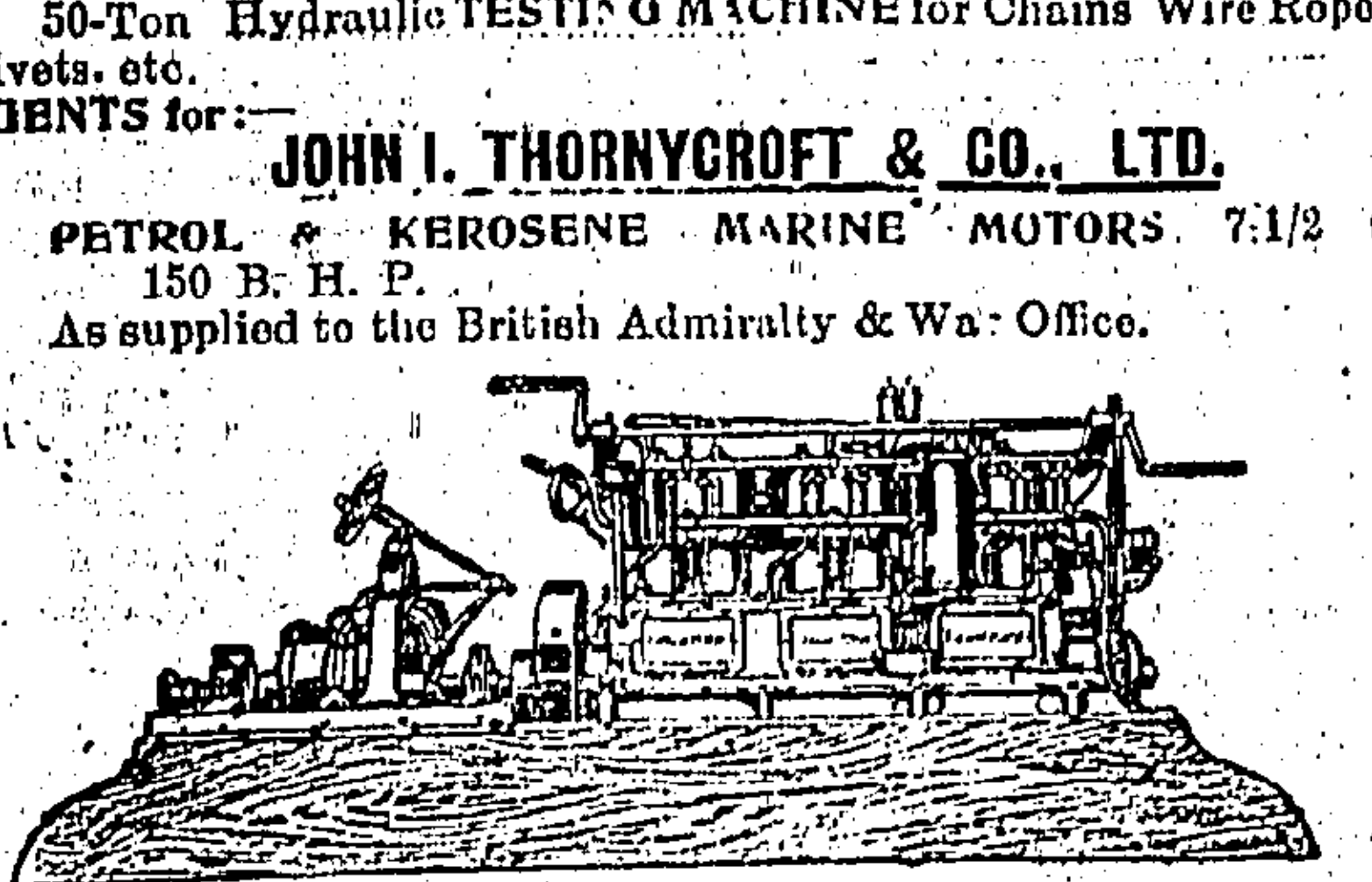
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Marseilles via Ports	Magellan	M. M. Co.	24, Feb.
Marseilles, London & Antwerp	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	25, Feb.
Havre, R'dam, B'mon, & H'burg	O.J.D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	24, Feb.
Ma'selle, H'burg & Antwerp	Suovia	H. A. L.	2, Mar.
H'burg, L'don, R'dam & Antwerp	Glenfarg	S. T. Co.	3, Mar.
Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg	Sithonia	H. A. L.	3, Mar.
M'los, Havre, R'dam & Hamburg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	8, Mar.
London and Antwerp	Den of Airle	J. M. Co.	8, Mar.
Marseilles, via Ports	Nera	M. M.	10, Mar.
Marseilles, Dunkirk, Antwerp, R'dam and Bremen/H'burg	Mark	N. D. L.	10, Mar.
Havre, Emden and Hamburg	Spezia	H. A. L.	14, Mar.
Bremen, Hamburg & Antwerp	Jonagambia	H. A. L.	17, Mar.
Victoria, V'vor, S'tle & P. (Or)	Sudmark	H. A. L.	18, Mar.
Marseilles, R'dam & Hamburg	Sachsen	H. A. L.	23, Mar.
Havre, Emden and Hamburg	Scandia	H. A. L.	23, Mar.
Bremen	Goslington	N. D. L.	23, Mar.
London via Plymouth	Glenlogan	S. T. Co.	31, Mar.
Havre, Emden and Hamburg	Bremen	N. D. L.	E. of M.
Dunkirk & Hamburg	Aragonia	H. A. L.	3, Apr.
Havre, Emden & Hamburg	Assyria	H. A. L.	4, Apr.
Victoria, V'vor, S'tle & P. (Or)	Hoerde	H. A. L.	14, Apr.
Marseilles, Antwerp, R'dam	Lothringen	N. D. L.	M. of Apr.
Bremen Hamburg	Thuringen	N. D. L.	B. of May
Havre, Emden & Hamburg/B'mon	Dumbea	M. M.	19, May.
Marseilles via Ports	Gernia	N. D. L.	5, of May.

NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Victoria, B.C., T'ma via Japan	Thosma M.	O. S. K.	21, Feb.
America	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	24, Feb.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan & Boston & New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Kasama	S. T. Co.	25, Feb.
T'to, Fiume V'co, via S'poro etc.	Vorwaerts	S. W. Co.	3, Mar.
Victoria, B.C., & T'ma via S'hai & Co.	Panam & M.	O. S. K.	4, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of Japan	C. P. R.	5, Mar.
San Francisco, via Shanghai, M'ia, Japan and Honolulu	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	7, Mar.
Victoria V'vor S'tle T. & P.	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	8, Mar.
Boston and New York	Indradree	J. M. Co.	10, Mar.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan & Co.	China	F. M. Co.	1, Mar.
Victoria, V'vor, S'tle, & P'land	Sudmark	H. A. L.	18, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	19, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	R. Doller	R. D. Co.	31, Mar.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of India	C. P. R.	2, Apr.
San Francisco and San Pedro	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	4, Apr.
Victoria, Vancouver Seattle, Tacoma & Portland	Don.	J. M. Co.	5, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Ruthven	J. M. Co.	8, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	Monteagle	C. P. R.	16, Apr.
San Francisco and San Pedro	E. of Asia	C. P. R.	28, Apr.
Victoria, V'vor, S'tle, T. & P.	M. S. Dollar	R. D. Co.	3, May.

AUSTRALIA.

New Guinea Brisbane, Sydney	P. Waldemar	M. Co.	21, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	China	S. W. Co.	22, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	27, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	11, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	20, Mar.
Australia	Changsha	B. & S.	24, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	9, Apr.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Shanghai	Anhui	B. & S.	19, Feb.
S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama	Klei	M. & Co.	19, Feb.
Bombay via S'poro & Colombo	Jineen M.	N. Y. K.	19, Feb.
Shanghai	Choysang	J. M. Co.	19, Feb.
Amoy	Linan	B. & S.	19, Feb.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	20, Feb.
Philippines	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	21, Feb.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	T. rilla	D. S. Co.	21, Feb.
C'ta vi. S'poro Pang & R'oon	N. Y. K.	N. Y. K.	21, Feb.
Yokohama, and Kobe	Futala	J. M. Co.	21, Feb.
Shanghai	Ponchow	B. & S.	21, Feb.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	21, Feb.
Mike, Kobe and Moji	Jelunga	D. S. Co.	22, Feb.
Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Dajin Maru	O. S. K.	22, Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Australian	M. M.	23, Feb.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	P. & O.	P. & O.	24, Feb.
Shanghai	Hangsang	J. M. Co.	24, Feb.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	24, Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Scandia	H. A. L.	24, Feb.
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Koij M.	O. S. K.	25, Feb.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo M.	N. Y. K.	26, Feb.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	27, Feb.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	28, Feb.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Yeddo	N. A. Co.	B. of Mar.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Atsria	S. W.	3, Mar.
Kobe	Coblentz	M. & Co.	3, Mar.
Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo	Zafro	S. T. Co.	3, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Assyria	H. A. L.	4, Mar.
Shanghai	Africa	S. W. Co.	4, Mar.
Jesseltion, Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. Co.	8, Mar.
Bombay via S'poro Port S'ham, Penang & Colombo	Luzon M.	O. S. K.	8, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	hili	M. M.	9, Mar.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Altan tique	M. M.	10, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	11, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Hoerde	H. A. L.	17, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sudmark	H. A. L.	18, Mar.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Feking	A. N. Co.	21, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Brigavia	H. A. L.	7, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Uckermark	H. A. L.	5, Apr.
Shanghai, Kobo and Yokohama	Samu	H. A. L.	25, Apr.
Japan	Hitarom	J. C. J. L.	Q. deep
Shanghai	Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	Q. deep
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Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tijmah	J. C. J. L.	Q. deep
Shanghai	Tijiwong	J. C. J. L.	Q. deep
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitarom	J. C. J. L.	Q. deep

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

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Shanghai	Choysang
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From.	Vessels.
Shanghai	Liangchow
Shanghai	Sanuki Maru

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF INDIA left Yokohama on the 14th Feb., between 2 and 4 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. A. s.s. ST. ALBANS from Sydney etc. left Port Darwin for this port, via Timor and Manila on the 9th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 21st instant.

The I. O. M. s.s. COBLENZ left Sydney on the 7th inst. at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 2nd of March.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. SIBERIA sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 11th inst., via Manila. The United States mail has been transferred to the E. OF RUSSIA.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMO MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 17th ult., and is expected here on the 25th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KASHIMA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 31st January, and is expected here on the 11th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port on the 27th January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SANUKI MARU (California Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe and Shanghai on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 20th instant.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOSA MARU (California Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 28th instant.

The N. Y. K. s.s. YOKOHAMA MARU (European Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 15th March.

The s.s. GLENLOGAN passed the Suez Canal on the 27th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

The s.s. SATSUMA (of the Barber Line) sailed from New York on 14th Jan. and is due to arrive here on or about 14th March.

The s.s. PATHAN (of the Mogu Line) sailed from U. K. on 25th January, and is due to arrive here on or about 5th March.

The Barber Line s.s. CHALISTER sailed from New York on the 4th instant, for Hongkong.

The H. A. L. s.s. SOANDIA left Singapore on the 15th instant, a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 21st instant, p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. MALTA left Singapore this Port on the 17th inst. at 10 a.m. and is due here on the 23rd inst., at about 5 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. BENALDER from Antwerp, Middlesbrough & London left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 24th idem.

The I. O. M. s.s. HANGSANG from S. shai is due at Hongkong on the 23rd February.

The I. O. S. N. s.s. NAMSANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 1st March.

The S. L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from London passed the Canal on the 3rd Feb. is due at Hongkong on the 8th March.

The S. L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLE from Pacific is due at Hongkong on the 8th March.

The B. I. S. N. s.s. FULTALA from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 21st February.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Emp. of Asia, Br. s.s. 8,883, S. Robinson. 23-1 ult.—Vancouver, 3rd ult. Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Empress of Japan, Br. s.s. 3,039, W. D. Hopcraft, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 3rd inst. Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Tainanfu, Norw. s.s. 4,460, W. Julinsson, 7th inst.—S'hai, 23th ult. Sugar—Chinese.

Romany, Br. s.s. 2,995, Milnor, 8th inst.—Singapore, 1st inst. Bulk oil—A. P. & Co.

Germania, Ger. s.s. 533, Japan, 10th inst.—Sydney, 27th Dec., Copra—S. and Co.

Formley, Br. s.s. 2,471, R. C. Appleton, 10th inst.—Ching-wan-tao, 3rd inst. Coal—D. and Co.

Hampshire, Br. s.s. 10,510, M. R. Hill, 8th inst.—Colombo.

Shengking, Br. s.s. 1,359, Cowan, 9th inst.—Swatow, 8th inst. Ballast—B. & S.

Lovat, Br. s.s. 3,901, R. Glogg, 10th inst.—Moji, 5th inst. Coal and Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Ajiz, Br. s.s. 4,477, G. S. Thomson, 12th inst.—Shanghai, 9th inst. Gen.—B. & S.

Fooking, Br. s.s. 1,423, Jan. M. Hay, 12th inst.—Bangkok, 5th inst. Rice—J. M. & Co.

Tacoma Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,930, J. Hamada, 2th inst.—Manila, 5th inst. Flour—O. S. K.

Tamon Maru No 1, Jap. s.s. 1,149, J. Kasai, 12th inst. Saigon, 6th inst. Rice—Chinese.

Seang Choon, Br. s.s. 3,722, W. T. Larkins, 12th inst.—Straits, 7th inst. Gen.—Chinese.

Craighall, Br. s.s. 3,868, Wm Stephenson, 14th inst.—Portland, Oregon, Flour—M. B. K.

Kanior, Nor. s.s. 949, Voltmer, 14th inst.—Hon Kobe, 9th inst. Salt—A. B. & Co.

Wongkol, Ger. s.s. 1,318, H. O. Garve, 14th inst.—Bangkok, 5th inst. Rice—B. and S.

Aki Maru, Jap. s.s. 4,002, J. Noms, 15th inst.—Shanghai, 12th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Ambrin, Ger. s.s. 3,233, F. O. Fittsbury, 15th inst.—New York, 25th Dec., Gen.—H. A. L.

Bohemia, Aus. s.s. 2,305, A. Moormann, 15th inst.—Shanghai, 12th inst. Gen.—A. L.

Chunyang, Br. s.s. 1,418, Matlock, 14th inst.—Saigon, Rice—Chinese.

Devanowara, Br. s.s. 1,047, C. W. S. Sear, 16th inst.—Saigon, 11th inst. Rice—A. B. & Co.

Drufar, Norw. s.s. 1,103, J. Bing, 16th inst.—Bangkok, 7th inst. Gen.—O. T. & Co.

Hakata Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,860, Nomo, 15th inst.—Singapore, 9th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Helenus, Br. s.s. 7,534, A. D. Baker, 14th inst.—Shanghai, 12th inst. Gen.—B. and S.

Hikosan Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,001, 15th inst.—Moji, 9th inst. Coal—M. B. L.

Kumsang, Br. s.s. 2,077, F. Whaler, 15th inst.—Moji, 11th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Samsen, Ger. s.s. 998, F. Buehner, 15th inst.—Bangkok, 6th inst. Rice—B. and S.

Wenchow, Br. s.s. 560, R. N. Lloyd, 14th inst.—Swatow, 13th inst. Ballast—B. and S.

Atholl, Br. s.s. 3,031, J. L. Saxby, 16th inst.—Singapore, 10th inst. Gen.—D. & Co.

Fookchow, Br. s.s. 1,228, J. R. Cwen, 16th inst.—Saigon, 11th inst. Rice—B. and S.

Wireless Lighting.
An audience by candlelight limited to boys and girls listened with rapt attention recently to Mr. Howgrave-Graham's "juvenile" lecture at the Society of Arts, Adelphi, the address being the first of a course on "Electrical Vibrations and Wireless Telegraphy." The lecturer, assisted by Mr. B. Abel, made a series of interesting experiments with powerful electric currents vibrating about two times as rapidly as a high-pitched whistle, and ranging from about 200,000 to 400,000 vibrations per second. The curious fact that such currents are comparatively harmless was proved by the lecturer passing the whole of the current lighting a 100-volt eight candle-power lamp through a group of children, who joined hands with the lecturer and were connected with apparatus giving several thousands of volts. In ordinary circumstances such a current would cause instant death. Another attractive item was the lighting of a lamp without connecting wires through two or three feet of space, while some remarkable effects were obtained by placing certain objects in the neighbourhood of a coil designed to give a highly-concentrated vibratory magnetic field. In this field a ring of iron was made white hot and fused and various other effects were caused without any visible agency.

Public Companies

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1914, until FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th Feb. 1914.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO. RACE MEETING TRAFFIC.

- (1) Passengers leaving the Race Course are particularly requested to wait at one of the Three Marked Stopping Places.
- (2) At the end of each day's Racing there will be Three Exits available from the Enclosure. These Exits are at each of the above-mentioned Stopping Places.
- (3) Twenty Passengers only are allowed on the top of double deck Cars.
- (4) Crowding the Motorman's end of the Car so as to hamper him in any way is not allowed.

J. J. S. KENNEDY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 16th Feb. 1914.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD. ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

THE above Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1914 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1913 with the Report of Directors; and to discuss any matter which may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

J. H. TAGGART, Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 25th March inclusive.

W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1914.

Public Companies

NOTICE

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1914 at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together with Statement of ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY 17th to THURSDAY 26th February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment Agency Company, Limited; Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Notices

G. R. TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

EVENING Classes in the Following Subjects will commence on THURSDAY, the 19th of February:—

ENGINEERING SECTION: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

FIELD SURVEYING. APPLIED MECHANICS. STEAM. MACHINE DRAWING. MATHEMATICS.

SCIENCE SECTION: CHEMISTRY. METALLURGY. PHYSICS. ELECTRICITY. SANITATION.

COMMERCE SECTION: ENGLISH. FRENCH. SHORTHAND. BOOK-KEEPING.

TEACHERS' CLASSES FOR: WOMEN. MEN. MEN. ("Vernacular")

Students should attend at Queen's College at 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY 18th. February for enrolment.

Copies of the prospectus and entry forms may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

R. E. O. BIRD, M.A. Director.

Hongkong, Feb. 1914.

A NEW SILK STORE

In the most up-to-date style and fashion at the large and commodious Premises No. 38 & 40 Queen's Road Central.

lately occupied by Messrs. H. Ruttenberg & Son where we are displaying an entirely new, handsome and gorgeous stock of

Silk Goods & Jewellery Ware of all descriptions in a variety of new, elegant and attractive designs and patterns.

The stock includes a choice selection of Turkish, Persian & India Silks, Carpets & Woollen Rugs.

In choice and elegant patterns. Prices specially reduced for summer.

Cheapest store in the Colony. An early visit is recommended.

D. CHELLARAM.

Hongkong, July, 26th 1913.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1913, at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Five Shillings, Sterling per share of \$125 is payable on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of February, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th Feb. 1914. [155]

Notices

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1914.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY (OFF-DAY), 16th, 17th, 18th and 21st, February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1914.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families, Tickets for which are being sent out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1914.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Underdesigned on SATURDAY, the 14th February.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Day WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Underdesigned. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1914.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1912.

EUROPEAN AGENCY.

WHOLESALE buying agencies undertaken for all British and Continental goods, including—

Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries.

China Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic & Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2½ to 5%.

Trade Discounts allowed.

Special Quotations on Demand.

Sample Cases from £10 upwards.

Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS (Established 1814).

25, ARCHBISHOP LANE, LONDON, E.C.

Cable Address: "Annuaire, London."

MARTIN'S APIOL-STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Rheumatism. "Thousands of letters have been sent to Martin's Pills in the home, so that the first sign of any rheumatism of the system a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them permanently learn to know their own value. All Chemists and Stores sell these throughout the world, or from THE MARTIN, Chemist, Southampton, Eng."

MARTIN'S APIOL-STEEL PILLS

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York. London Office: 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Surplus equal \$20,000,000.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the most liberal terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

ALL NEGOTIATED COLLECTIONS MADE BY TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS issued on all the principal cities of the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCE LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

Queen's Road, 1st fl.

Hongkong, 14th Nov. 1913.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000.

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000.

Reserve Fund " 18,500,000.

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches: At Yokohama, Nagasaki, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Kobe, London, Lyons, and elsewhere.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept. 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000.

Reserve Fund " £1,700,000.

Proprietors " £1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April 1912. [22]

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up £1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The EXECUTOR OF TRUSTEE, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.

8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

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Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS.

Sterling £1,500,000 at 2½ =

Silver £17,650,000

Reserve Liability of £32,650,000

Proprietors £15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. D. Lendall, Chairman.

W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq., G. Friedland, Esq., G. Goetz, Esq., C. S. Gubbay, Esq., C. Landgraf, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq., Hon. Mr. E. Shapellim, H. A. Siebs, Esq., CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong—N. J. Stabb, Manager.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2½ per cent per annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ Per Cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option, balances of £100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up Sh. Tsels 7,500,000.

Head Office—Shanghai.

Board of Directors—Berlin.

Branches: Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dresdner Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000.

Subscribed " 1,125,000.

Paid Up " 562,500.

Reserved Fund " 415,000.

BANKERS:

Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

EXTRA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Partnership Dispute: Appeal on Dissolution Action.

(Continued from Page 5.)

The President:—Is there any affidavit in reply to this?

Mr. Jenkin:—So far as I know, my Lord, there is none. The position, therefore, my Lord, is this—that the Chief Justice says a piecemeal sale is the only one possible, the chief creditors say they won't have it, and as the creditors have come to no agreement there is a deadlock.

The President:—How far are the chief creditors concerned?

Mr. Jenkin:—They are mortgagees.

The President:—Mortgagees of what?

Mr. Jenkin:—Of shares.

The Paine Judge:—Shares in various Companies owned by them?

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes.

The President:—Does that give them any right of intervention?

Mr. Jenkin:—Well, my Lord, there has been no sale ordered. It is merely upon the construction of the deed that the Chief Justice says that such and such a sale is the only one possible.

The Chief Justice:—You put it quite irregularly. What I said was that I could not acquiesce in the application, and the partners were therefore left to their rights under the partnership agreement.

Mr. Jenkin:—There is no order for sale under the agreement between the parties. The chief creditors will not agree to the sale which the Chief Justice has intimated as the correct one, therefore there is a deadlock on the partnership deed. The chief creditors would agree to the sale as a going concern, but they won't agree to the sale piecemeal, they can in point of fact prevent—

The President:—There must be a sale some time; the principal creditors cannot hold out without any object. That is their proposal.

The Paine Judge:—There are no mortgagees in the business in any way?

Mr. Jenkin:—No.

The Chief Justice:—No.

The President:—It is a question of construction at the present moment—is the question one of partnership. What the creditors say is immaterial.

Mr. Jenkin:—The creditors are entitled to a construction where there are two possible constructions in a deed of this description.

The President:—Yes I see.

Mr. Jenkin:—So my Lord in having regard for the hardships on the parties themselves, also the hardships on other parties. Another thing the creditors are entitled to have the assets of the firm realised in the best possible way and to the best possible advantage upon the present construction.

The President:—Won't they get the money?

Mr. Jenkin:—But they would not get the money my Lord. It is more likely they would not.

The President:—They have advanced this money on securities. It is their business to see whether the securities are secure or not.

Mr. Jenkin:—They are entitled to look over the heads of the securities to the assets of the firm, and one of the greatest assets is the goodwill, and it would be a hardship on them if they were deprived of it.

The President:—If there is a doubt—

Mr. Jenkin:—I think it has been common ground; sometimes there is a doubt. There has been a reference to ambiguity and I think it is a doubt.

The Chief Justice:—Mr. Alabaster put an ingenious argument before us in the last two days in regard to it not being.

Mr. Jenkin:—I don't say it is ambiguous, but they say it is ambiguous. There is another point with regard to the three parties. You must have regard to these being general managers of companies; general managers as your Lordships know out here

GAOL SUICIDE.

Mute Hanged Himself in his Cell.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland held enquiry at the gaol to-day into the death of a prisoner who was found hanging dead in his cell this morning. The man was convicted of house breaking only on Monday. He was a mute and his name was unknown.

The jury was composed as follows:—M. F. J. V. Jorge, Jr., Mr. C. A. Poll, Mr. J. M. d' Eca.

An Indian warder gave evidence to seeing the deceased alive and sitting down in his cell at 7 a.m. this morning and every fifteen minutes after at 8.30 a.m. he looked into the cell and saw the deceased hanging up. He at once reported the matter. Another warder deposed to finding the body. Deceased had a cord attached to the crank handle and had a noose, on the other end, round his neck. He removed the cord and placed the body on the floor.

Principal Warder Paine said he was called by last witness and found deceased lying on his back, unconscious. He had him taken to the hospital at once. Half one side of a mat had been undone in order to get out the string. The mat was an ordinary bed mat used in the cells.

Mr. Hazeland:—Could the string be undone within a quarter of an hour?

Witness:—Yes?

Hospital was Dr. Edwards said deceased was unconscious but not dead when brought into hospital. He telephoned for the doctor and gave artificial respiration until the arrival of the doctor.

Dr. McKenny said he attended deceased from 3.55 until 9.25 a.m. when he died. Witness performed a post mortem examination and found no marks of recent external violence except a narrow bruised line which almost encircled his neck. In his opinion death was due to asphyxia caused by strangulation. The jury found that deceased feloniously killed himself.

are people who do not exist in the eyes of the law at Hong Kong, as I understand they are directors and they perform for these companies the duties which directors perform. As a point of fact your Lordships know here it is common for them not only to provide the office staff, but manage the various companies of which they are general managers. They are under, as my friend reminds me, the Companies Ordinance—they are included in the definition of director. Now if the present form of sale goes through, the right consequently of the general managements of these companies immediately ceased, and therefore instantaneously these various companies are deprived of their offices, of their management, their directors and their clerks and they are left absolutely rudderless until such times as they can make other arrangements and take on other general managers and other directors.

The President:—Is there no authority on general managers?

Mr. Jenkin:—Page 109 I think.

Yes my Lord, many references to them. They are general managers but that is another matter my Lord, the hardship is upon the three parties. I suggest to your Lordships, these men, these persons entering in the partnership deed, intended that these managements, which depended upon the contract could at any moment be instantly brought to an end by the will of another partner. It may be that on the relations of the managers of the company the contract most depended and it might very well be the result of a sale of this kind might involve the partners in liabilities to other companies. Continuity depends on the contracts as it must do. The breach of a contract of this kind must bring about the ordinary consequences they might suffer.

THE RACE MEETING.

The Results Summarised.

The following analysis of the races should prove interesting:—

Winning Owners.

Owner.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sir Paul, ... 15	11	12	2
Mr. John Peel, ... 12	9	8	4
Mr. Kadoorie, ... 12	4	2	13
Mr. Stabb, ... 5	0	0	3
Mr. H. P. White, ... 5	0	0	1
Mr. Brutton, ... 5	0	1	0
Mr. Norman, ... 4	0	1	1
Mr. Soares, ... 4	0	1	0
Mr. T. F. Hough, ... 3	1	2	2
Mr. Gilpin, ... 2	1	1	0
Mr. Richardson, ... 2	0	2	0
Mr. Kaulawa, ... 2	0	1	1
Messrs. Fitzwilliams, ... 2	0	1	1
Mr. Medico, ... 1	3	0	0
Mr. E. Goetz, ... 1	1	0	2
Mr. McMartrie, ... 1	0	2	0
Mr. Biderbowld, ... 1	1	0	0
Mr. Off, ... 1	1	1	1
Maj. Dickinson, ... 1	0	0	1
Mr. Nemsee, ... 1	0	0	1

Winning Ponies.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Aldwych, ... 3	0	0	0
President, ... 2	1	0	0
Royal Rose, ... 2	1	0	0
Jewel Aster, ... 2	1	0	0
Britannia Dahlia, ... 2	1	0	0
Lockerbie, ... 2	1	0	0
Borneo Chief, ... 2	0	1	0
Moffat, ... 2	0	0	0
Mahratta Chief, ... 1	1	2	1
Snowdrop, ... 1	1	1	1
Dunfries, ... 1	1	1	1
The Cat, ... 1	1	1	1
Mad Eye, ... 1	1	1	1
Conqueror Aster, ... 1	2	1	1
Monarch Dahlia, ... 1	1	1	1
Sunlight, ... 1	1	1	1
Fijian Chief, ... 1	1	1	1

Winning Riders.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1. Mr. Vida, ... 10	9	1	1
2. Mr. Heard, ... 9	0	0	3
3. Mr. Moller, ... 4	2	12	2
4. Mr. Brand, ... 4	3	2	2
5. Mr. Lindsay, ... 2	1	6	0
6. Mr. Knoll, ... 2	1	0	0
7. Mr. Bremner, ... 2	0	1	1
8. Mr. H. Seth, ... 0	2	2	2
9. Mr. Dalgarno, ... 0	1	3	3
10. Mr. Hickman, ... 0	1	2	2
11. Mr. Jervois, ... 0	2	0	0
12. Mr. Sedgwick, ... 0	1	0	0
13. Mr. H. Gegg, ... 0	1	0	1
14. Mr. Bell-Irving, ... 0	0	0	1

KOWLOON OUTRAGE.

Did the Same Gang Commit two Attacks?

The affair between police and Indians at Kowloon throws a stronger light on the attack upon Mr. Goodwin, of Messrs. David & Co., and the lady who was with him near the Golf Links on Tuesday evening. It is regarded as at least possible that the two outrages are the work of the same gang of Indians.

It will be remembered that Mr. Goodwin and the lady were attacked by Indians while walking near the Links. Two Indians attacked Mr. Goodwin who was rendered unconscious and had everything of value taken from him and one attacked the lady.

It would appear, however, that there may have been more than three in the party, and the belief is held that the same gang may be found to have been responsible for this and the other outrage.

The police are busily investigating the matter but no arrests have so far been made.

CRICKET.

H. K. Club v. University.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club v. the University on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the club ground. R. E. O. Bird (captain), R. R. Thursfield, Dr. Aubrey, Hon. Mr. O. Severn, F. J. de Romeie, A. O. Brawn, S. B. Moore, Kennedy, P. Jacks, P. Grace, P. Cobb.